

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. No claims have been added or deleted. Claim 17 has been withdrawn.

Examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-16, classified in class 455, subclass 412.2; and
- II. Claim 17, classified in class 455, subclass 411.

Applicant respectfully elects Group I.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges/credits, please charge/credit our deposit account no. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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